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 App. No. : 09/991,863  
 Filed : November 16, 2001  
 For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
 CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF  
 SAMPLES USING RADIATION  
 DETECTOR OUTPUT RATIOS  
 Examiner : Zandra V. Smith  
 Art Unit : 2877

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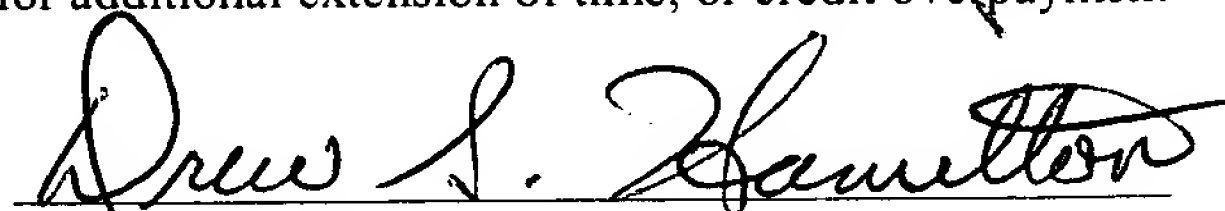
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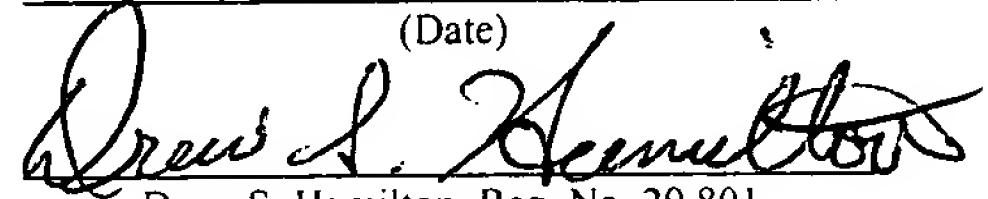
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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